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Request for Extension of Time Under 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a)

Sir:

Applicants request that the time for responding to the Office Action, dated 28 May 2008, be extended from 28 August 2008 to 28 November 2008, for a total of three months pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a) (fee of \$1110.00 for a large entity paid herein by check). Applicants request that the Commissioner charge any additional fee set in 37 CFR 1.17 for this extension of time, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Acct. No. 03-0678.

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